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G. Peter Nichols

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

December 13, 2006

Date of Signature

Case No. 12965/3 (FP22700)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hearn et al.

Serial No: 10/553,713

Examiner: unknown

Filed: October 17, 2005

Group Art Unit: unknown

For: A Solvent Extraction Process

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop Missing Parts
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the PTO 371 Formalities Letter dated June 16, 2006 for a period of four month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

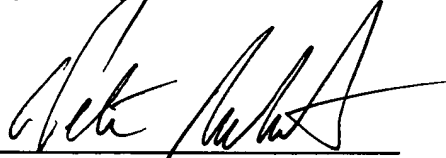
☒ is other than small entity.

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$1,590.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 13, 2006

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